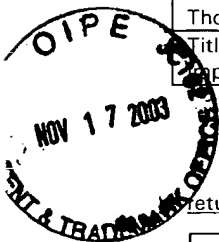


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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, Request for Continued Examination, and
return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time and check for \$420.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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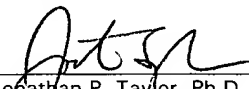
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